Office of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

Telelcommunication Equipment Distribution Program

How to contact ODHH

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Videophone

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How to contact Provail

Provail Therapeutic Services

3670 Stone Way Ave. N. Seattle, WA 98103-8004 1 (888) 810-0745



Services for

Clients with Speech Disabilities



Service Description

Telecommunication Equipment Distribution (TED) Program and Provail's Therapeutic Services are working together to provide specialized telephone equipment and training to people who have both a speech and physical disability; or hearing loss and physical disability.

Qualifications

Any person, age 4 to adult with hearing loss and physical disabilities or speech and physical disabilities who cannot effectively access and use a standard telephone is qualified. Qualification is determined by Speech Language Pathologists and other qualified health care professionals.

Cost

Evaluation is provided at no cost to determine eligibility for specialized telephone equipment.

Training is provided at **no cost** if the client qualifies for specialized telephones based on their disability.

Fees for telephones are dependent on family size and income level and are offered on a sliding fee scale. Many clients receive phones at no cost.

Referral

- 1 Contact Umsha Wong at PROVAIL to get an application. Her phone number is 206-826-1070, or she can be reached by email at umshaw@provail.org.

 OR, contact Donna Cole Wilson by phone at 206-826-1028, or email at donnac@provail.org.
- 2 Application needs to be completed and submitted to the Office of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (ODHH) TED Program.
- 3 Once approved by TED, PROVAIL staff set appropriate goals and determine number of evaluation and/or training hours.
- **4** Services are provided at the Provail facility or at the client's residence as necessary.
- 5 Specialized telephone equipment and accessories are determined by PROVAIL staff.
- **6** Training begins and performance outcomes are documented based on the goals established.